

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

John Massie Wanted to Shoot Man Who Threw the Brick.

BOYS ROB FREIGHT CARS

Five Youngsters Arrested Yesterday Morning on Very Serious Charge.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 112 Hull Street.

John Massie, a young white man, was arrested last night on the charge of shooting on the street and being generally disorderly. When the case is called before Mayor Maurice Monday morning, there will be more of it, and facts will come out that may lead to the issuance of other warrants of a more serious nature.

Massie, so it seems, had gone to the home of Mrs. Jones, the mother of Sylvester Jones, the boy recently sent to the reformatory and released from custody because friends of his mother gave bond for his good behavior, and became involved in a difficulty. He was assaulted, so he says, and left for Richmond.

"I got a pistol in Richmond and came back to the house on Fifth Street and knocked at the door. No one answered. Then I started away and saw a Gordon car from the upstairs window throw a brick at me. I saw his head and fired the pistol. The ball went through the window, I reckon."

Considerable excitement was created in the neighborhood and Police Sergeant A. S. Wright went to the scene. He soon arrested Massie, who has only one leg, and locked him up at the police station.

The prisoner is the brother of William Massie, who, some time ago, murdered his wife in Staunton, Va., and is now serving an eighteen-years' sentence in the Virginia penitentiary.

Young Boys Arrested.

Floyd Robertson, Jim Nunnally, Leonard Blankenship, Eddie Bowman and Walter Bethel, white boys, were arrested yesterday morning and charged with breaking and entering and stealing from cars of the Southern Railroad and the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad merchandise. They were locked up at the station house all day, but last night gave bond in the sum of \$300 for their appearance in Police Court Monday morning.

Patrolman Eddie Waymack with Sergeant A. S. Wright and the special officers of the railroad worked the case up against the boys, and it was Officer Waymack who arrested Robertson as he was in the act of removing the goods from a hiding place in the back of a car. The officer was in a tree at the time the boy came to the spot. Incidentally there was a good reason for the policeman climbing the tree. He started his watch by lying on the ground and had been in this position for about half an hour when two snakes were coiled near him. To shoot the reptiles or to kill them with a rock would have meant that he would have been exposed to the gaze of the boys who were in the neighborhood, so the officer "climbed" the tree. He dropped from a limb almost on the back of the boy who was doing the stealing. Robertson confessed and the other boys were implicated.

The police station was filled last night with cigar boxes, shoe boxes, whiskey boxes and other merchandise stolen from the cars and hidden by the boys.

Has Done Good Work.

Sanitary Officer Dudley Ely has been doing very efficient work since his election to his position. His report will show that he has visited every spot in the city. Seven hundred and twenty-five private lots have been inspected. He has looked into one hundred and fifty-five special complaints. One hundred and eighty places have been reported and the city has sewer connections. The sides of the garbage carts have been raised, according to his suggestion. Six houses have been fumigated, and six alleys have been thoroughly cleaned.

Mr. Ely has been in office seven weeks, and his record is very good. He has been very busy, and is receiving the commendation of the entire city.

Emmett Fisher Dead.

Mr. Emmett Fisher, of No. 2101 Everett Street, died yesterday afternoon at the Virginia Hospital, where he went several days ago to be operated upon. The remains were brought to his home, in the city, last night by Undertaker Billey. Pneumonia, following an attack of appendicitis, was the cause of death.

Mr. Fisher had lived in Manchester for several months and was employed at the Blair-Rhuel Glass Works. He was a married man and is survived by his wife and several children.

The funeral will take place from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and interment will be made in Maury Cemetery.

Honor Roll Pupils.

The following pupils received honors at the commencement exercises of Mrs. Trainum's class:

First Honor—Reverend Lipscomb, Ruth Latham, Mary Tucker, Ellen Goode, Addison Graves, Curtis Duval, Edward Anderson, and Mrs. M. J. Smith.

Second Honor—Ethel Robinson, Vernon Archer, Sherwood Simmons, John Saunders, Julian Shnellings.

The gold medal for scholarship was awarded to Annie Martin.

Primary Department: First Honor—Katherine Graves, Henrietta Garrett, Mary Bailey, Marie Norris, Florence Rex, Elsie Eldridge, Maude Busby, Imogen Simmons, Ellen Duval, Joseph Reams, Clifford Moseley, Alram Blankenship.

Second Honor—Walter Guy, Mae Bradley, Kennon Adams.

The gold medal in the primary department was awarded to Katherine Graves.

Persons and Briefs.

The first regular meeting of the Manchester Kindergarten Association will be held Monday evening with Mrs. Charles L. Page. Plans will be discussed for the opening of the school in the winter.

"State Missions" will be the subject of an address this morning in Stockton

Albert Stein

Fifth and Broad.



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If you saw 50 or 75 cents in the street, you would not hesitate to pick it up. We can save you that much on a pair of our elegant Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords or Pumps—our price, \$1.25; price elsewhere, \$2.00.

We are also offering Girls' White Canvas Oxfords—the kind with large eyelets—the only kind the stylish girl wants, at 75c. Others are asking \$1.25.

This week \$1.50 will buy a pair of our beautiful Colored Oxfords—shoes that "match" the color of your dress, thereby forming that beautiful combination so pleasing to the feminine heart.

Same Old Stand, Fifth and Broad.

Street Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. Crain will preach at night.

The services in the Christian Church, Tobacco City yesterday afternoon for children were much enjoyed and were very instructive to those who attended.

Rev. Mr. Melton, of Richmond, will preach in the tabernacle each night this week. Large congregations have attended these services, and a great interest is being manifested by all denominations.

Mr. Gus Fahn, of Foster Street, is confined to his home with sickness.

The condition of Mrs. D. Wright, of Belmont, is slightly worse. She had a fainting spell yesterday morning.

"Weights and Measures" will be the subject of the Rev. E. V. Bailey in the bridge street Baptist Church this evening. The sermon will be of especial interest to merchants.

"A Sad Day" will be the morning subject in Oak Grove Baptist Church, and at night the subject will be "A Prayer to Spare." Rev. J. A. Sullivan will fill the pulpit.

Miss Eva Stanley, of Oak Grove, who has been ill for some time, is much improved.

Judge William I. Clifton, of the Corporation Court, will leave this morning for Culpeper Courthouse.

Operate Without Pole.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., June 9.—Since the tearing away of the top section of the 100-foot De Forest wireless telegraph pole on the National Bank of Commerce building by the storm of a few nights ago, it has been determined by Manager Armstrong to make an effort to operate the wireless station without the use of a pole, the building itself being regarded by him as of sufficient height for all purposes of the business. Tests made so far seem to demonstrate the correctness of that idea.

Wireless Operator Harley, who came here from the De Forest station at Hatteras, N. C., ten days ago to assume the position of operator at De Forest station here, has severed his connection with the station, and left for New York to-night. An operator to succeed Mr. Harley was sent from New York this afternoon.

Good Roads Officers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., June 9.—After adopting lengthy resolutions bearing on good roads matters and the election of officers, the good roads convention adjourned to-day.

The following officers were elected: President, L. B. Johnson, Roanoke; first vice-president, George W. St. Clair, Tazewell; second vice-president, J. L. Campbell, Bedford; third vice-president, Baxter Logan, Salem; fourth vice-president, John S. Draper, Pulaski; fifth vice-president, James H. Turner, Roanoke; sixth vice-president, James McDavock, Wytheville; secretary, F. H. Labauve, Roanoke; treasurer, Edward L. Stone, Roanoke.

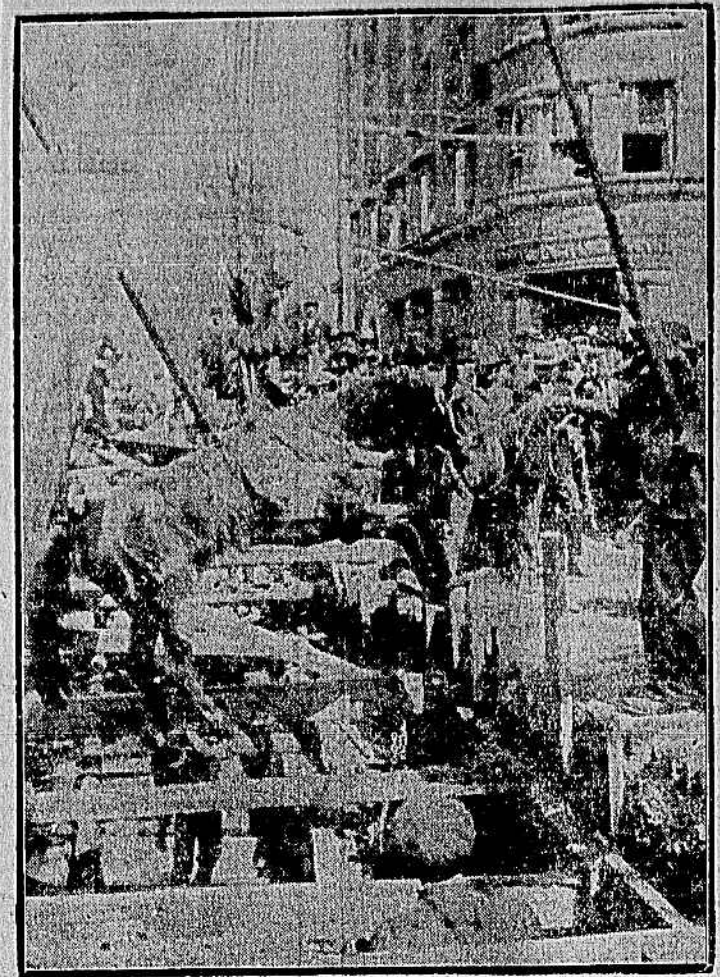
It is said that Colonel Lane, Commissioner of Hospitals, on the part of the general board, requested the committee not to call the superintendents, as it would tend to disturb the harmony now existing.

The Morning Session.

The 25th day's proceedings began at 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. M. F. Morris, who has charge of the dairy, was the first witness called. He said there was no proper pasture for the cows; that the water was not good, and that there were swamps so deep that the cows came in covered with mud. The sewers ran through the pasture, and the springs were in the middle of the swamps. The witness said that all the water used by the cows was soiled from the sewerage. Mr. Morris thought that if a big ditch was dug across the pas-

HORSES GO HEADLONG INTO DEEP EXCAVATION



Through Tangled Timbers Without a Scratch, and Hauled Out by Derrick.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., May 9.—One of the most remarkable series of accidents to horses occurred here this week. As has been previously stated by The Times-Dispatch correspondent, a contractor is engaged in enlarging and recovering a small creek that runs through the principal business street of the city, Campbell Avenue. The drain crosses Jefferson Street, and this is the busiest corner of the city. As nearly all the street is of made earth to the depth of ten or more feet, it has been necessary to brace up the sides of the drain, and cross-places are run about three feet apart. The open drain has made it necessary to close Jefferson Street at this end. Several days ago a double team of Pitzer, the transfer man, ran away about three blocks above the drain, and came down the street at a rapid rate of speed and plunged into the open drain. Men were working in the drain, but they managed to get out of the way, and strange to say, that neither horse was injured. The picture above, taken by Mr. George C. Davis, a photographer, shows how one of the animals was gotten out, and further shows how remarkable was the escape from injury of the horses. Now comes another remarkable escape from injury of another horse at the same place, two days later. This horse is owned by Mr. Harry Bachrach, who resides on Jefferson Street, a half-mile from the drain. The horse was attached to a buggy and ran down the street, and plunging into the drain at the same place, missed all the jagged timbers, and was taken out in the same way, uninjured.

HOSPITAL COWS DRINK BAD WATER

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hent in this attic was from 91 to 100 degrees.

As to Fresh Meat.

Senator Sadler, chairman of the committee, had made a thorough private investigation of the way fresh meats were purchased for the use of the patients, and placing Mr. Brooks, the steward, on the stand, showed that the contract for beef was given, regardless of price, to a Williamsburg butcher. It was testified that Armour and Company bid a butchery, and that the bids of the big packers were not considered, because they did not furnish samples, as the law required. He acknowledged that samples of beef were not necessary, but said that did not matter, as it was a law.

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ture, it would greatly improve conditions.

Miss Salover, the housekeeper, was recalled. She said that seventeen hundred biscuits were now cooked every morning, two places for every patient, and that the beef delivered this morning was about the same as was usually supplied. It was Western beef, and was not frozen stiff. She did not know the reason, she said, but the beef was not handed this morning as it usually was; it was thrown on the floor and the cloth covering torn off.

"As far as possible, I prepare the beef as carefully as I need for my own table," she said, "I need more money so that we can have more cooks, and a new kitchen." She said that the thermometer was 110 degrees at 7 A. M., 115 degrees at 12 M., and 120 degrees at 5 o'clock. She said she received \$25 a month salary.

The kitchen, she said, was in a cellar and was unbearable, on account of the heat.

"There should be a new kitchen, but the Legislature won't give us the money. There is another thing we need here, and that's a place to sleep. Four of us sleep in the drain at the same place, and the heat up there runs in summer from 91 to 100 degrees. This is not Dr. Foster's fault, for there is no other place to put us."

Senator Risson—"The Legislature should appropriate more money to remedy these things, then we will have no beef."

Witness said that Senator Risson was right.

Brooks on the Stand.

Mr. A. Brooks, the steward, was recalled.

He said the beef was furnished this morning by T. D. Saunders and Son, of Williamsburg, and that it was as good as was usually supplied. Witness said that the hospital needed a big refrigerator to take proper care of fresh meats. In that event, the meats could be purchased from the big packers at lower prices than were now paid.

It developed that Armour and Company bid 6.49 for better beef than Saunders and Son, of Williamsburg, who received the award at 6.35.

Mr. H. D. Cole was recalled to answer questions regarding the award of beef to Saunders and Son.

Mr. Cole said he and Mr. Bland awarded the contract for beef to the lowest local bidder. He said Armour & Company did not furnish samples, as the law required, and that their bids were not considered.

Senator—"Williamsburg contractors have gotten it all. Is this not so?"

Witness said that Williamsburg had furnished meat ever since he (witness) had been on the board.

Q. "Do you always award contracts to the lowest bidder?"

A. "No, sir."

Witness said that if the hospital had a large refrigerator, Western beef might be purchased from the large packers, but he said, the packers did not send good meat, and did not comply with the law of the board, which said that bids must be accompanied by samples.

Senator Sadler: "The laws of the board are the laws of the Medes and the Persians!"

Those Beef Samples.

Mr. Pulliam: Q. "Then you keep samples to compare goods with?"

A. "Yes, always."

Q. "Do you keep beef samples?"

A. "No, not long."

Q. "Then beef samples are of not much importance?"

A. "We leave that matter to the steward."

(The steward had testified that he did not know the difference in grades of beef.)

It was shown by Chairman Sadler that Armour's bid was 91 cents a hundred less than the local bidder for the same grade of fresh beef, and that this difference would amount to nearly \$900 a year saving to the hospital.

Q. "Does it not show that it is not lack of money, but lack of management,

that is at fault?"

A. "It is a rule to send samples."

Q. "You say the beef samples are no use to you. Why not change your rule regarding beef?"

A. "I do not think we would get better results."

It was stated that Dr. Foster had nothing to do with the contracts, which were entirely in the hands of the board. The committee adjourned until 2:30 o'clock.

In the Afternoon.

Dr. Southall said he did not mean to say that there were only seven "sentinels" in the hospital, but that seven had been received in that condition.

Mr. E. D. Saunders, of T. D. Saunders and Son, butchers, who supply the hospital with fresh beef, was called.

He said he used Swifts meat, from Newport News, and that this morning's meat was a fair sample.

"If the steward had asked for better beef, I would have furnished it at the same price. I gave him what the contract called for."

The committee went into executive session, after which Chairman Sadler announced that the committee had finished the examination of witnesses, and that Dr. Foster would take the stand to testify in his own behalf on Monday morning.

The investigation would conclude, he thought, on Tuesday night.

Call no Superintendents.

It has been determined not to call the superintendents of the other hospitals of the State to testify in this investigation.

Messrs. Risson, Dunn, Roberts and Pulliam voted not to have them, and Messrs. Sadler and Ould voted to call them.

Senator Risson held that the investigation had already consumed so much time and had been gone into so thoroughly that he did not see any use of calling witnesses. The committee was not advised if they could testify to any new facts, and he was not willing to put the State to further expense. Senator Sadler said he was anxious to call the superintendents in order to learn why the negro hospital enjoyed greater advantages than the white.

Senator Risson replied that the matter would be beyond the scope of the investigation for which the committee was appointed.

Mr. A. M. Clark, the assistant engineer, was called to testify.

He said that he and the chief engineer did all the plumbing repairing. He said he did not have a kit of tools, and could not "wipe a lead joint." He said the electric engine was out of date and very expensive. Mr. Clark said the condition of the engineer department had been greatly improved under Dr. Foster's administration.

Cold Storage Plants.

Colonel Lane, commissioner of hospitals, was recalled.

He said that this hospital and Central should have cold storage plants, and I asked the Finance Committee (Legislative) to appropriate money for this object.

Colonel Lane said that the words "ration beef" meant sides of beef, and that Saunders & Son should have furnished sides.

The fact was brought out that three forequarters to one hindquarter were furnished by Saunders & Son.

Mr. Ould: Q. "Do you know if politics have had anything to do with the last contract for beef?"

Witness replied that he did not know. The committee adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

MR. J. S. MOORE TO MR. RICHARDSON

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